



Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office

Expanding Group Therapy using Behavioral Health Technicians

Other/Blended Learning, June 17, 2025, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

This CE/CME activity is accredited by the DHA, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO). This activity provides continuing education for physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, and certified counselors. A certificate of attendance is available for other attendees.

Expanding Group Therapy using Behavioral Health Technicians (1.50 clock hours)

Course Description: This course aims to increase awareness, share best practices, and enhance collaboration on behavioral health matters that impact readiness for large-scale combat operations across the enterprise.

1330-1500 (CT)

Learning Objectives:

1. Assess the rationale for expanding the utilization of group therapy.
2. Examine models for Behavioral Health Technicians (BHTs) utilization.
3. Distinguish best practices for using BHTs to expand group therapy services.

Faculty:

Timothy Rogers, PhD. Presenter has no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

All relevant financial relationships have been resolved.

Disclosures:

DHA J-7 staff, planners, authors, faculty, and content reviewers for this educational activity have no relevant financial or non-financial relationship(s) with ineligible companies to disclose.

Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE)



In support of improving patient care, DHA, J-7, CEPO is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.50 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

Physicians (ACCME)



DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DHA, J-7, CEPO designated this other activity for a maximum of 1.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses (ANCC)

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Joint Accreditation/Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) to provide this Continuing Nursing Education other activity for a maximum of 1.50 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Social Workers (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, DHA, J-7, CEPO is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. Regulatory boards are the final authority on courses accepted for continuing education credit. Social workers completing this course receive 1.50 general continuing education credits.

Psychologists (APA)



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The DHA, J7, CEPO maintains responsibility for the content of the programs. DHA, J-7, CEPO designated this activity for a maximum of 1.50 CE credits. The instructional level of this activity is intermediate. There is no cost to participate.

ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit

DHA, J-7, CEPO is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers will be provided a certificate of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. ACCME Non-Physician CME Credit providers may receive a maximum of 1.50 hours for completing this other activity.

Certified Counselors (NBCC)



DHA, J-7, CEPO has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, **ACEP No. 6955**. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. DHA, J-7, CEPO is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.
NBCC Credit Hours: 1.50.

If you need special accommodations or have questions, please contact us:

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Other Professionals

All other health care professionals completing this CE/CME activity will be issued a Certificate of Attendance indicating participation and the number of hours of CE/CME credit. This may be used for submission to licensing boards for satisfaction of CE/CME requirements.

Commercial Support:

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs:

There is no cost to participate in this activity.

CE/CME Inquiries:

For all CE/CME related inquiries, please contact: dha.ncr.j7.mbx.continuing-education-office@health.mil.

How to Obtain CE/CME Credit:

To receive CE/CME credit, you must complete the program posttest(s) and evaluation(s) before collecting your certificate(s). The posttests and evaluations will be available through July 2, 2025, at 2359 ET at the following URL: www.dhaj7-cepo.com.